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NILES HIT BY DELUGE LAST FRIDAY MORNING

MANY PROPERTIES IMPERILED BY INADEQUATE FLOOD DISPOSAL FACILITIES

Old J. P. Rainfall poured it onto us last Friday morning. A near cloud-burst from 8:30 until 9:30 o'clock dropped more than an inch of rain in Niles, completely closing the Sullavan underpass at the west end of town.

Places of business at the west end of Main street soon experienced difficulties as Bonde Brook, Register River and Moore Creek overflowed their banks. At the P. C. Hansen Lumber company water flowed over the concrete floor from the rear, and the Frick Plumbing company got to work with a scoop shovel and a tub. (Ernie said he wanted his name in the paper.)

—Homes Threatened

At the Register building a yellow flood flowed down the alley on each side until noon, but did no damage. Mrs. Marjorie Moore had water right at the front door of her Beauty Shoppe as a flood of dirty water spilled in from the S. P. tracks. The entrance to her living quarters had to be banked to keep the flood out.

Farther east a stream came up to Dan Marble's Service Station, reducing traffic on Main street to one way at that point, until a county road crew got the flow diverted parallel to the highway. For several hours a lake spread between the Pepper Tree Inn and the Wesley hotel, threatening nearby homes.

Man holes on Second and Third streets in the residence district discharged the flood water instead of receiving it. The waste water from the west end of Main street filled Sullavan underpass to a height of within a foot of the pedestrian walk about four feet above the bottom of the pass. Traffic went north to the California Nursery entrance, then turned right onto Highway 17.

—Six Inches at Underpass

The northernmost of the two four-lane underpasses on the state highway had about six inches of water in it at noon, requiring cars to stop and pass through at slow speed. Alameda creek, of course, was booming.

The heavy rain stopped before noon and by mid-afternoon the bulk of the surface water had run off. The S. P. gauge at Niles which reported a seasonal total of 27.03 to 8 a.m. Wednesday of last week, had an added .11 to last Thursday morning, .60 to Friday morning, for a total to 8 a.m. Friday (before the deluge started), of 27.74.

From Friday at 8 until Saturday at 8 a.m. the railroad's gauge recorded 1.22 more of rain, boosting the seasonal total to 28.96 up to last Saturday morning.

The annoyance and threatened damage to business and residence properties in the vicinity of First Street, G and H streets and the railroad right away was brought about by the failure of a relatively small culvert to carry the storm waters under the S. P. tracks.

—Still Await Action

According to Supervisor George P. Hellwig the county surveyor's office last July and again in September subcitted proposed flood drainage plans to the engineers of both the Southern Pacific Railway company and the state highway department, neither of which had consented to the plan, construction of which requires the joint cooperation of both groups before the county can act to convey the surplus waters through Niles.

The county had a large crew of men at work Friday morning, controlling the surface flood as best they could, to prevent damage to private property. A joint protest by the property owners affected, directed to the engineering department of the railway and the state highway department, appears to be the present solution to our annual flood dangers.

A county road crew and equipment got the Sullavan underpass open to traffic Monday afternoon. A fire hose and truck were needed to clean the highway surface and cart off the silt and mud.

CLOTHING WANTED

Persons who have used clothing, shoes, bedding, etc. in serviceable condition who wish to do their bit to alleviate civilian distress in England may leave such items at the home of Mrs. C. Parry at 404 Third street in Niles, whence Mr. Osmond will convey them to the office of the British War Relief association in Hayward, for shipment overseas. The need for such goods is great, and residents of Niles and vicinity are asked to go through their closets and see what they can spare.

JUNIOR CHAMBER ENJOYS ADDRESS ON PROPAGANDA

CANYON PARK PROJECT RECEIVES SUPPORT OF DECOTO & PLEASANTON

An impressive address on Subversive activities was delivered by Lestor Foley, Hayward attorney and a member of the State Bar association's speakers bureau of 21, before the dinner meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening in the City of Florence Restaurant.

Some of his significant comments follow: because your neighbor is of Italian or German derivation does not make him a fifth columnist. More than likely he is as good an American as yourself, or even a better one. The term "fifth columnist" takes in too much territory and has been worn threadbare, anyway.

The nazis dont hate the Jews: it is only that totalitarians have to have a minority group to persecute in order to show their authority. With only 15 million Jews in the world they represent a small minority. Next came the Catholics and then the Masonic lodges in Europe. This is part of the totalitarian strategy.

—Conflicting Philosophies

As long as a going democracy exists totalitarianism can never succeed, because it cannot be "Totalitarian" while a conflicting majority philosophy exists.

The F. B. I. is now a hard working body. In 1935 they had less than 100 cases to investigate. This rose in 1939 to 1659 cases, in 1940 to 16,885 cases and in one day this year the bureau received 2,871 complaints.

The bureau knows that there are 800 facist-minded groups active in the United States now, directing their output to working on some four or five million sub-normal Americans.

There are different types of propaganda. An example of the nazis' effort to produce fear through mystery was the fall in one day of a renowned fort in Belgium last year, supposedly by use of a nerve-paralyzing ray. The truth was the fort was heavily armed against frontal attack, but its hollow square was not defended from above, so the nazis used parachute troops to turn the trick.

—We Don't "Curry Favor"

An example of appeasement propaganda was the near-humorous visit of Dr. Westrick in America last October who tried to raise billions of dollars in credits here on the grounds England would be conquered in a month, so we might as well start currying favor with the victors. That's half a year ago and England still stands.

Then there is insidious propaganda, which is based purely on hearsay which passing from lip to lip is built up into dreadful proportions. He paid a graceful tribute to newspapers by telling his hearers not to accept as fact that which they did not see in print

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TOWNSHIP SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON MAY 19 AT WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

By Eugene Pashote

NEWAR K— The season for softball in Washington Township is now getting under way, with the various softball teams hailing from Niles, Centerville, Newark, Irvingtoon, Alvarado, and Decoto spending as much time as possible practicing, in order to be in fine shape for the opening night of the Township Softball league on Monday evening, May 19 at the High School grounds in Centerville.

A short ceremony is also being planned for the opening night of the ballpark, Friday evening, May 16. The teams scheduled to play then are Kraftile, winners of the league last August; Native Sons, winners of the league in 1939; Woodmen of the World, managed by that scrappy young manager, Artie Duarte; and Wedgewood, a fighting team hailing from Newark.

All men interested in umpiring for the league are requested to see Al Silveria, president of the Association or any other oficers as soon as possible. For the information of those planning to apply for the job of umpiring, the rest of the officers of the Association consist of Fred Muller of Newark, vice president; Ernest Pimentel of Hayward, formerly of Centerville, secretary; and Joe Machado of Newark, treasurer. Three applications have all ready been turned in for the job, according to Silveria

Mr. Softball Fan, the Softball Association of Washington Township needs your support this year in attending and in making a lot of noise at these games. Such expenses as improvement to grounds, lighting the ball park and others is the burden placed on the Association and it is up to the softball fans to see that this obligation will be fulfilled by having large crowds at every single game. At the game root and holler for your team, because each team must be given a certain amount of support. It is reported that there will be two brothers from two different towns belonging to two different fire departments within the Township putting on a real show for the fans. Next week the names of these men and further details about them will be revealed.

The eleven teams planning to enter the league are Kraftile, County Employees, Knights of Columbus, Woodmen of the World, Native Sons, Wedgewood, Westvaco, Occidental, Central Chevrolet, Silver Dollar, and Decoto Boosters. The Knights of Pythias was the only team in last year's league that dropped out, and the four latter clubs above are the new teams in the league. Watch in next week's issue for the names of the managers of the various teams, and maybe further details in regard to each team itself.

CHECKS FOR $100,000 SENT ALMOND GROWERS; NEW CROP IS SPOTTY

Checks aggregating approximately $100,000 are being mailed today to State almond producers by the California Almond Growers Exchange, according to announcement made by D. R. Bailey, General Manager.

This payment represents the third refunding of members' contributions to Exchange operating funds within the past eighteen months, during which time, Manager Bailey stated, the Exchange has experienced a 10 per cent increase in acreage control.

Preliminary reports received by the Exchange indicate the coming season's almond crop to be very spotted. Certain localities have suffered from heavy rains and fungus diseases whereas other sections anticipate crops as good or better than last year.

Ray Peterson and A. J. Petsche of Niles attended a county disaster relief committee meeting called in Oakland last Friday evening by the district attorney.

MOULDERS STRIKE AT NEWARK PLANT MONDAY MORNING

NEWARK — The International Molders Union of North America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor called its membership out on strike at the James Graham Manufacturing company of Newark, Monday morning, April 7. This company builds the well known Wedgewood gas stoves. It was understood that the strike was caused by a dispute on wages for about 35 of the molders union membership. Frank Brown represents the molders union.

The molders strike has caused 250 members of the stove mounters union to be thrown out of work, along with about 70 members of the polishers union and the machinists union. Joseph Lewis of Centerville represents the Stove Mounters International union of North America.

It was also understood that the Hammer-Bray company, of Oakland, whose employees belong to the same union were also out on strike. The Occidental Stove company of Irvington was not closed because this firm does not employ members of the molders union.All men employed at the Occidental Stove plant are members of the Stove Mounters International union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

ALVARADO TO CELEBRATE PASSING OF SANITARY BONDS

ALVARADO — The Alvarado Grammar school will be the scene of a jolly party tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock when the Chamber of Commerce gives a party for its members and wives celebrating the carrying recently of a $42,500 sanitary district bond issue by a nearly unanimous favorable vote.

Frank Machado, chamber president announces there will be motion pictures and refreshments. The night of April 18 the chamber is planning a public card party at the school, beginning at 8 o'clock. Advance sale of tickets indicates a large number of persons will attend.

Engineers say the sewers for the new sewage district will be ready for use by fall, following a 151 to 2 vote of the citizens in favor of the bond issue, with a similar vote having been cast several months ago in favor of creating such a district here.

Clarence Flores is chairman of the district commissioners, Joe Dutra secretary, and Tony Vargas, Manuel Perry and Manual Borges fill out the board.

FERRY BUILDING USE

San Francisco's Ferry Building has been proposed as a new low-cost site for the city's wholesale produce district, to which fruits, vegetables and other farm produce could be brought economically by water, rail and truck.

SIX MEN INDUCTED

Six men were sent Tuesday morning by the Niles Draft Board No. 75 for induction at San Francisco. Howard Mohn of Irvington and Julius Ramo of Decoto, volunteers, were accompanied by Draftees George Roche of Warm Springs Steven Robles of Livermore, Joseph Allegro of Niles and Edwin Dargitz of Centerville.

FIVE GENERATIONS TO APPEAR AT INFANT BAPTISM

NEWARK — Probably the most remarkable group ever to attend an infant baptism will gather this Sunday morning at the Newark Presbyterian Church when Reverend J. L. Webster administers the rite of infant baptism to Baby Jacqueline Marie Walker, about eight months old. Sponsoring the rite will be her father and mother, her grandfather and grandmother, her great-grandmother and her great, great-grandmother.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hayes Walker of Centerville, formerly of Norway, Kansas, and the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Poole, also of Centerville, formerly of Clayton, Kansas will be accepted into membership of the Newark Church at the same time.

The great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Kious, who makes her home with the Pooles at 151 Oak street in Centerville, and the great, great grandmother, Mrs. Josie Brooks, who also lives with the Pooles will be present.

The father, Mr. Walker's own father is now a United Brethren minister in Kansas. The great, great-grandmother's father was formerly a United Brethern minister in Kansas in the early days, when his services were held in a sod church.

Mrs. Brooks will celebrate her 89th. birthday on April 22 of this year. Both Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Kious are widows.

Coming Events

TODAY

12 to 3 p.m. Union Good Friday services at Centerville Presbyterian church. Public invited.

1 to 3 p.m. Commemorative services at Corpus Christi church in Niles. Evening devotions at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. Easter Ball by S. E. S. at Newark Pavilion.

SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY

11 a.m. Special Easter services at all churches in Washington Township.

7:30 p.m. Easter Evening service in St. James Episcopal church, Centerville, with united choirs from all the protestant churches cooperating.

MONDAY

7 p.m. Township Business and Professional Women dine at Kleine's Restaurant in Centerville. Alvin Morse to speak.

8 p.m. Dr. T. C. Koerner speaks on What Next in the Balkans in Public Forum series at Washington High school auditorium. Public invited.

TUESDAY

2 p.m. Niles P. T. A. meets at Grammar school. Date advanced one week from April 8.

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Tenth District council meets with American Legion in Veterans Hall in Niles.

8:15 p.m. Spring Ensemble of County Musical Association at Hayward High school.

THURSDAY

10 a.m. Luncheon and reception for Phoebe Hearst council by P. T. A. at Centerville school.

8 p.m. Grand President visits Niles Y. L. I. at Memorial hall.

Say you "Saw it in The Township Register."

NILES CHAMBER SEEKS RELIEF FROM FLOOD DANGER

PROPERTY OWNERS READY TO FILE SUIT IF NEEDED TO REMEDY SITUATION

Property owners who attended the Monday noon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the City of Florence Restaurant were smoking hot about the damage caused to about a dozen properties by last Friday's flood. Secretary A. J. Petsche was instructed to write the county engineer's office to ascertain if any cooperation can be expected from the state highway department and the Southern Pacific railway in building the flood drainage facilities proposed to them by the county engineer last September.

If cooperation cannot be obtained from these bodies, there was talk of a joint lawsuit being instituted against the negligent groups by a score or more of Niles property owners who were damaged or inconvenienced last Friday by lack of proper flood drainage facilities, plans for which were drawn up by the county engineer's office last July, with a second plan submitted last September.

—39 Memberships

Regarding the membership drive the secretary reported 39 memberships paid up by 32 individuals and organizations, with E. E. Dias, high man in the contest, announcing JOHN GALVIN as a new member, and the KRAFTILE COMPANY paid up. Ted Glassbrook announced the WALTON PHARMACY as another paid member. Arnold Bellini brought in M. J. CAVENAUGH and Walter Waynflete a renewal from the CITY OF FLORENCE RESTAURANT. The "mop-up" of payment of members will be hurried along this week. Waynflete presented JOE VIVEIROS as a new member.

The membership to date is within two of last years with 41 memberships from 34 individuals and organizations. In 1939 the roster stood at 45 and 39.

The secretary announced a trailer manufacturing establishment opened up late last week in the bank's garage next to the Crane Garage. The proprietors, a Mr. Small and a Mr. Greathouse expect to employ about 15 men in this newest industry at Niles. They operate under the name of the Pacific Manufacturing company.

A communication was read from the Pacific Greyhound bus company stating they could not justify establishing bus service through Niles Canyon.

—Support Senate Bill

The State Chamber of Commerce sent an urgent appeal for Niles body to wire Assemblyman James M. Cassidy to support the passage of Senate Bill No. 877, commonly called the "hot cargo and anti-secondary boycott bill" which has been passed by the senate and is now before the house. Local businessmen have felt the pinch of restraint imposed by the hot cargo embargo on intra-state trade. The secretary was instructed to send such a wire to our assemblyman.

An inquiry was received from a manufacturing firm in Rockford, Illinois, in which they seek a small truck assembly plant with floor space of from 15,000 to 40,000 square feet. As there is nothing available in the township of even 15,000 square feet in area, the letter was tabled.

No action was taken on an urgent request from the California Information Service, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, for a list of living quarters available for use by families in the $3600 to $25,000 per year income class.

Walter Walker ran for election as fire commissioner in the Decoto fire district at the election held Monday afternoon. He received 28 votes and was unopposed.

Easter Services

The Service of the Hours will be held today, Friday from 12 noon until 3 o'clock in the Centerville Presbyterian church, to which all communicants are invited. The Seven Words From the Cross will provide the theme for the devotions.

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This evening, Friday at 7:30 o'clock an Easter Week service will be held by the Church School at the Niles Congregational church. The Junior choir will sing and numbers will be presented by the several departments of the school. Members and friends are invited.

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Easter Sunday: special morning services in all the churches of the Township.

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Easter Sunday evening: union Easter Even services will be held in St. James Episcopal church at Centerville. A united choir from all the protestant churches will lead the singing. Reverend R. C. Day of Niles will preach the sermon.

THE FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
131 J St., Niles

Starting Friday and continuing nightly at 7 p.m. until Sunday April 20 the local units of the church will engage in the Passover Festival.

Friday Rev. Cruz, pastor of the Spanish assembly will be with us accompanied by different Spanish Churches.

Monday Bishop John L. Ingram will have charge of the Oakland visitors. This will be Oakland night. Rev. Frok Hoffman, Rev. D. Dawson, Rev. Shaw and others will be special guest speakers during the Festival.

Sunday the children will give their program at the close of the 10 a.m. Sunday School.

Sundays the 13th and 20th, special days with 3 services each day. Refreshments served at 1 and 5 p.m. Bring your baskets and enjoy this mutual Feast.

Strangers especially welcome — held under the auspices of The Full Gospel Conference of The World.

Pastors Fred C. and Gertrude H. Hahn.

COUNTY JOBS OPEN

OAKLAND — The county civil service commission will receive applications up to April 15 for the post of male assistant dietitian at county hospitals, salary $135 per month; and female medical social worker, salary $125 per month, with April 24 last day of filing. Further information may be secured at room 205, courthouse.

FOR SALE

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NEWARK CHURCH
10 a.m. Morning Worship.
11 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.

ALVARADO CHURCH
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship. Alternate Sundays
10:00 a.m. Sunday school.

NILES CHURCH CONGREGATION TO MEET MAY 27

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational church held its quarterly meeting Tuesday evening in the Guild room with Walter Waynflete serving as chairman. Officers of the several church organizations were present to give their reports. Fourteen persons were present.

Fred Duffie reported for the board of trustees of which he is chairman; Mrs. W. T. Lindsay for Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, who was out of town, reported that the Ladies Guild had bought and was installing carpet runners in the church auditorium.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick, president of the Sanford Circle stated they were installing rubber runners in the hall between the guild room and the street; that pews had been built for the primary children and a large table and a chest of drawers had been added to the children's department.

Walter Klaeinsasser, treasurer of the choir reported some cash on hand derived from a candy and rug sale, after purchasing special Easter music. He said that Dean Laughlin, choir leader since the departure of Mrs. Paul Turner, was leaving this vicinity next week

Mrs. Fred Duffie, cabinet secretary and Sunday school superintendent reported she had eight assistants and that the average Sunday School attendance was about 55 children.

Reverend Richard C. Day stated the Young People were sponsoring an hour and a half's showing in motion pictures of the Passion Play at the church on the evening of Friday, May 2, to which the public is invited.

It was voted to hold a special congregational meeting together with the postponed annual congregational dinner on Tuesday night, May 27, at which time the by-law amendments will be presented for approval. Mrs. Lindsay was appointed chairman of the dinner committee and selected Mrs Paul Offel, Mrs. Myrick and Mrs. Duffie to assist her.

The cabinet voted to accept into membership in the church, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offel and Mrs. Nell Farrington Myers the first Sunday in June.

Miss Edith Pimentel reported on the activities of the Young Peoples Christian Fellowship which meets every Sunday evening at 7. They are in search of an adult counselor.

Others present were Mrs. Christine Parry, Mrs. Mary K. Franklin and Paul Offel.

NEWARK SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Among the Newark Grammar School students entering a poster contest were Shig O'Hara, James Darneal, Lloyd Darneal, Gertrude Gastelum, Manuel Lewis, Beatrice Silva, Mary Toledo, and Henry Marshall.

The Newark School witnessed two moving pictures this week entitled, Cherry Blossom Time, and Know Your Money.

The entire school in their individual classrooms had Easter parties consisting of delicious refreshments and games, played Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Killy, vice-superintendent of schools of Alameda County visited the Newark School Wednesday afternoon.

P. T. A. COOK BOOK

IRVINGTON —Work began this week on mimeographing the Irvington Parent Teacher Associations Cook Book. This book contains some three hundred favorite recipes contributed by members and friends of the Association. The wooden covers of the book have been painted by the children of the sixth and seventh grades of the Irvington Elementary school during their art periods. This book should be ready for sale some time in May to any one desiring a copy of it.



NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday April 13, 1941

Good Friday, April 11 this church will unite with the Protestant churches of Washington Township in The Service Ot The Hours at the Centerville Presbyterian church, from 12 noon until 3 o'clock.

In the evening the Church-school will hold its Easter week service in this church at 7:30.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Easter Services will be held in our church. The choir will sing as special anthems, Unfold Ye Portals by Gounod and Hosanna by Jules Garnier. The Message will be The Eternal Life In Which Jesus Believed. We cordially invite you to worship with us in all these commemorative services.

A large group of Irvington people bid farewell to Eddie Dargitz and Howard Mohn, both Irvington boys who left from Niles Tuesday morning for a year of Army training.

HOLY WEEK MASSES AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH IN NILES

The commemoration of the Savior's Passion will be observed at Corpus Christi church from 1 to 3 p.m. on Good Friday, with evening devotions at 7:30 that night.

The beautiful Feast of Easter will be celebrated with three masses at 7, 8, and 10 a.m. Sunday morning. Appropriate Easter music will be sung by the Church Choir under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Crane.

A special sermon and musical program will also accompany the Easter mass at 8:30 a.m. at the Decoto Catholic church, Father T. Hennessy announces.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

CENTERVILLE — The ladies of St. James Guild are giving their annual Spring Bridge Luncheon on Tuesday, April 22 at 12:30 o'clock in the Memorial hall here. Reservations may be sent in to Mrs. R. Sparrowe at Centerville or to Mrs. Robert Tyson at Niles.



NEWARK CHURCHES

Special services to be celebrated this week, Holy Week, at St. Edward's Catholic Church are as follows according to Fatther McLaughlian, pastor of both the Newark and Alvarado churches.

Evening services at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Good Friday (today) mass was held at 8 a.m. Afternoon devotions will be celebrated from 1 to 3 p.m. Evening devotions will be at 8 p.m.

Holy Saturday about 7:45 a.m. church articles and holy water will be blessed, and at 9 a.m. mass will be held concluding the Holy Week services. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. for those parishioners planning to receive holy communion Easter Sunday at a high mass at 9 a.m.

During Holy Week these same hours of services will prevail at both the Mission Church at Alvarado, and the Parish church at Newark. Father Bacigalupi, S. J. from Alma College will alternate in preaching the Holy Week services with Father McLaughlian at Newark and Alvarado.

Father McLaughlian, pastor of the Catholic Churches in Newark and Alvarado, is urging the parishioners to take notice of the different hours of mass to prevail after Easter Sunday. At Newark they will be at eight-thirty o'clock, at Alvarado at ten o'clock, alternating each Sunday from then on. This change is being made at the request of the Alvarado Catholic parishioners, and will be given a trial during the summer months.

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At the business meeting of the Centerville and Alvarado Presbyterian Churches held Sunday morning, and the pot-luck dinner at Newark Monday evening, the congregation extended a call for the Rev. Webster to be the permanent pastor of the Washington Parish Churches. Mr. Webster at present is only a temporary pastor, and has been here for six months.

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Easter Lilies are being donated for the Sunday service by the members of the Washington Parish Presbyterian Churches dedicated in honor of living friends and in memory of those who have passed on, as follows: Mrs. Mary Flaherty Mrs. Sarah Fowler, Mrs. Anna Poorbaugh, Mrs. Emily Glass Scott, Mrs. Ruth Grace, Mrs. Charlotte Emily Noble, John Condit Webster, Miss Mildred Jung, James Logan Sr., Mrs. Justus Overacker, James B. Fair, and Mrs Josie Brooks.

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The Newark Presbyterian Church will hold its morning service at ten o'clock Easter Sunday. Rev. J. L. Webster will bring the Easter message and the choir will sing, "As It Began To Dawn."

In the evening the Newark church will unite with the other Protestant Churches of the township in a special Easter evening service at St. James Episcopal Church at Centerville. A union choir made up of young people of the various churches will sing under the direction of Miss Shiela Leachman and Rev. Richard C. Day of the Niles Congregational Church will preach.

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Good Friday services will be held at the Centerville Presbyterian Church with all the Protestant Churches of the township uniting. Rev. Arnold Nash of St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Richard C. Day of the Niles Congregational Church, Rev. J. L. Webster and Henry B. Adams, assistant pastor of the Washington Parish Churches, will conduct the services. Mr. H. Adams and Mr. O. C. Brown will sing.

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A pot-luck congregational dinner was held at the Newark Presbyterian Church Monday evening, followed by the annual congregational business meeting at which reports were received from the church organizations and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Sam Scott, Mrs. Fred Muller, and Robert Grace, elders; Franklin Brown, E. O. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Fyffe, Mrs. William Beck, and Mrs. Sam Scott, trustees; Miss Vesta Reviere, treasurer; and Miss Anna Mae Fyffe, benevolence treasurer.

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At the Communion service Sunday morning, Carl Pierce was received into membership by profession of faith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cotton by transfer.

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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

The Centerville and Alvarado Presbyterian Church united in their communion service Sunday morning and held their annual business meeting together immediately following.

Reports were received from the officers and the following officers elected were: For Centerville, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Bell, and Mr. Justus Overacker, elders; Miss Margaret Fair, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. James Elsa, Mrs. Harold Smith, and Mr. Justus Overacker, trustees; for Alvarado, Mr. M. P. Munger, Mr. John Logan, and Mrs. Rebecca Logan, elders; Miss Charlotte Jung, Mr. Ralph Logan, Mr. M. P. Munger, and Mrs. John Logan, trustees.

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The Southern Alameda County Ministeral Fellowship held its monthly breakfast meeting at the Hayward Presbyterian Church on Tuesday. Rev. Carrol H. Pederson of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church, newly-elected president of the organization led in the devotionals. Rev. J. Aldrich, special evangelist at the Baptist Church of Hayward was the speaker. Other members present were: Reverends J. Rowell Hewitt, Godfrey Mathews, John C. Derfelt, Hoyt J. Hamilton, W. A. Pankey, Richard L. Quinby, D. L. Hackett, W. E. Clawson Jr., Henry J. McCall, and J. L. Webster.

The Salvation Army and the Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, and Christian Churches were represented. The next meeting will be held at the Livermore Presbyterian Church with Rev. W. E. Clawson as host.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Miss Betty Denton, president led a discussion at the regular meeting of the Young Peoples Fellowship held Sunday evening in the Niles Congregational church. The group will adjourn to Centerville this Sunday evening, and will hold a joint meeting with the Episcopal Young People at Centerville on May 4.

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PHOEBE A. HEARST
COUNCIL TO MEET
NEXT THURSDAY AT 10

CENTERVILLE — The Phoebe A. Hearst Council which is composed of Alvarado, Ashland, Bret Harte (Hayward), Burbank (Hayward), Centerville, Hayward Union High School, Hayward Highlands, Irvington, Livermore, Edwin Markham (Hayward), Mt. Eden, Niles, Pleasanton, Sunset, Tennyson, and Valle Vista Associations will meet at the Centerville Elementary School on Thursday April 17, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. A. E. Rogers, president of the Centerville Association has appointed the following committee to handle arrangements:

Luncheon: Mesdames Mercedes Brazil, chairman, Olive Anderson, Evelyn Peixotto and George Pimental.

Program: Mrs. Inez Silva, Mrs. Cecile Whitaker.

Flower Arrangement and Place Cards: Miss Josephine Herbert, Mrs. Cecile Whitaker.

Serving lunch: Mesdames Teresa Ornellas, Hubert Castro, Angie Bettencourt, F. J. DeBorba, Edward Chambrlain, Palmeda Souza.

Mrs. Robert S. Mayock is president of the Phoebe Hearst Council.

P. T. A. PLANS
ANNUAL CARD ARTY

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher's association is planning a most interesting card party for Wednesday evening, April 30, at 8:00 o'clock, in the beautiful new Centerville Elementary School Auditorium.

A large crowd always attends this annual party, but this year a record attendance is expected inasmuch as all atending will be given an opportunity to see the school building at night.

Many fine awards will be offered and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school cafeteria. Tickets will go on sale Monday April 14.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Mrs. Angie Bettencourt, Mrs. Agnes Castro, Mrs. Loren Marriott, Mrs. George Pimental, Mrs. Teresa Ornellas, and Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

ATTEND BANQUET

CENTERVILLE — Washington Township was well represented at the California Federation of Women's Clubs convention in the City of Oakland last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, district president presided at all meetings. The high light of the convention was the banquet in the ivory ball room of the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday night, which was attended by over 350 guests. Many men from the Township accompanied their wives to the banquet.

RAMONA PAGEANT

The eighteenth season of California's greatest outdoor play "Ramona" will be held Saturdays and Sundays only at 2:45 p.m. on April 19-20, 26-27 and May 3-4, states the Riverside Office of the National Automobile Club. The play is given at the Ramona Bowl, 3 miles south of Hemet, an exceptionally beautiful setting at the foot of the mountain, in a natural amphitheater, surrounded by color ful hills.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mrs. Alma Searles and son Harry, and Mrs. H. C. Searles, attended the Shrine Circus at the Oakland auditorium on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son.

Marie Milina is spending her Easter vacation at the home of her uncle in San Leandro.

Milton and Ferdinand Salz of San Francisco were visitors here on Tuesday.

Vernon Carey and Madeline Roderick spent Sunday visiting at Camp Ord near Monterey.

Mrs. Clara Silveira and Clarence Mathews of San Leandro, visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

COUPLE RE-MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Furtado, Manuel Oliver of Oakland and Mrs Elvira Oliver of Niles motored to Reno where Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were re-married. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will make their home in Oakland where Mr. Oliver is employed by a large Oakland trucking concern.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

Masonic Home history was made on Thursday, April 3, when formal announcement was made by President C. M. Wollenberg of the Board of Trustees of the appointment of J. R. Eubank as Superintendent, succeeding the late Frank B. Hartman, and Mrs. Virginia Meek Lord, as Assistant Matron pending the retirement of Mrs. Minnie B. Richardson, Matron for the past 20 years.

Mr. Eubank comes to the Home with experience of 26 years as Superintendent of the San Mateo County hospital and the San Mateo County Relief Home after the latters' separation from the hospital in 1924. His age is 57. His family consists of himself and wife. They are parents of a daughter, wife of Doctor Norman Fox of San Bruno. He is a native Californian, born in Soledad, Monterey County. Supt Eubank is somewhat of a "Jiner". He is a mason and a Past Master of San Mateo Lodge No. 226, and a member of San Mateo R. A. Chapter. The San Mateo Lodge of Odd Fellows has honored him with the office of Noble Grand and Deputy Grand Master, and the San Mateo Lodge of Elks with the office of Exalted Ruler. He came to San Mateo in 1907 and has been active in civic matters.

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Under the watchful eye of "Mother" Matron Richardson a first school of instructions was held in the Masonic Home drug store Mon day morning.

Knowledge of what and all was on tap for the asking, gained by her twenty years of service on the staff, was smilingly imparted by the instructor. Supt. J. R. Eubank and Assistant Matron Virginia Lord were the neophytes. Most of those who sought favors were Master Masons ready, if necessary, to plead guilty to the charge of being habitual users of the "filthy weed" and in search of just another week's supply of the smake which cheers but does not inebriate.

Incidently the home drug store dispenses three units of tobacco for the pipes and cigarettes and blug tobacco for chewing. Matches are "thrown in."

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Mrs. Lord, Assistant Matron, has served the Decoto Home as assistant to the head nurse, Miss Esther Payne for 16 years, during which time she has given generously of her talent as a singer and is known as "home vocalist". She is a daugh ter of William Bull Meek, Camptonville, Yuba County, 56 years a mason, and for 26 years Master of Gravel Range Lodge No. 59, Camptonville. During those years he was an active member of E. Clampus Vitas Club, patterned after the famous Gridiron Club in Washington. Thomas W. Bosanke, for several years a member of the Decoto Home, was a fellow member of Meek's lodge and club. Both organizations, while small in membership, were tops for activity in the Mother Lode Country for years

While a member of Marysville chapter, No. 55, Eastern Star, for 30 years, the fact that she never attained the honor of Worthy Matron is explained by the reason that she was away from home the greater part of the time. She has hosts of friends who are Eastern Stars and at the annual visitations to the Home of the East Bay Past Matrons Association she has frequently been on the musical programs.

With Mrs. Lord's attractive personality and familiarty-with the routine in the home management, she will be a valued member of the staff.

Announcement has been made that Matron Richardson will terminate her services in a few days and will spend a year visiting in the Middle West.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muniz have named their little son Richard Edward.



ST. JUDE'S Y. L. I.
CONGRATULATES
NEW INSTITUTE

IRVINGTON — At the last meeting of the St. Jude Y. L. I. of Irvington, which was held at the Leal Social Hall on April 8 the Easter Basket was awarded to Frank Richmond of Hayward. Along with the regular members, Marguerite Crane, grand institute deputy and member of the De Guadelupe Institute, Mrs. Mary L. George, Mrs. F. Lewis, Mrs. Nora Rogers and Anna Mae Escobar, all of the De Guadelupe Institute were guests. The by laws committee submitted their first report to be voted on by the body.

The St. Jude institute is no longer known as the "baby" chapter of the young Ladies Institute. A new "baby" institute is being organized in Portland Oregon to which the St. Jude institute has voted to send a letter of congratulations.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

IRVINGTON — Word has been reveived here by friends that Margaret Burke of Mountain View formerly of Irvington has announced her engagement to Mr. William Burke of Palo Alto. The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burke and is a graduate of the Irvington Elementary school and of Washington Union High school with the class of '36. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Lorraine Rogers was a Monday visitor at the home of Mrs Edwin Buck of Oakland.

TWO PARLORS WORK
ON AMERICANIZATION
PROGRAM SCENES

IRVINGTON — Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters and Washington Parlor, Native Sons are practicing for their part in the Americanization program to be held at the High School in May. The Parlors are to enact the Colonial period. Mrs. Anna Rose, charter member of the Native Daughters Parlor has been chosen to portray Betsy Ross.

Plans are rapidly moving for the Flag Day Program to be held by the Betsy Ross Parlor. Matilda Enos, Americanization chairman for the parlor is heading a capable committee for the occasion and the members are earnestly working to make the evening a success.

Betsy Ross Parlor will celebrate its Fifteenth Anniversary in June and the annual dinner given by the Parlor will be a highlight in their long list of activities and entertainment.

FAREWELL DINNER

IRVINGTON — A farewell dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Mary Gillespie for Eddie Dargitz who left on Tuesday morning for a year's training in the army. Those present were Frank Jordan, Arnold Pherson, Jennie Pherson, Wanda and Clytelle Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bettencourt and children Evon and Buddy of Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz, Mrs. Mary Gillespie and Eddie Dargitz. The occasion also honored Arnold Pherson on his birthday.

FAMILY GATHERING

NEWARK — A family gathering was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Lopez to honor their daughter, Jesse who will be married in the near future to Paul Martin of Pleasanton. At the gathering Mr. Lopez, father of the bride-to-be, announced the engagement of his daughter. Martin is employed by the railroad company at Pleasanton. Miss Lopez formerly attended high school at Centerville.

"SMILIN' THROUGH"
TO BE PRESENTED
AGAIN IN HAYWARD

"Smilin' Through", the successful third production of the Washington Township Community Players, which delighted a large audience at Centerville on March 28 will be repeated by the same cast at Hayward High school next Friday evening, April 18. The Phoebe Hearst council, P. T. A. will sponsor the performance.

Nora Rogers, whose name was inadvertently omitted from a report of the play published in last week's issue, will again be seen and heard at Hayward in the part of the faithful maid, whose voice was easily heard in the large high school auditorium.

Credit goes to Mrs. Clarence Crane who substituted at the piano at the last minute on March 28, and it is reported she will play again at the next presentation in Hayward.

Mr. E. D. Bristow made appropriate remarks on the value of the Community Theatre idea preceding the showing at Centerville last month.

The engagment of Miss Martha Crane of Niles to Mr. William Wyatt of Oakland was announced here this week. The wedding will be held in about a month, it is reported.

DINNER HONORS
FIRE CHIEF LAYNE
AT ALAMEDA HOTEL

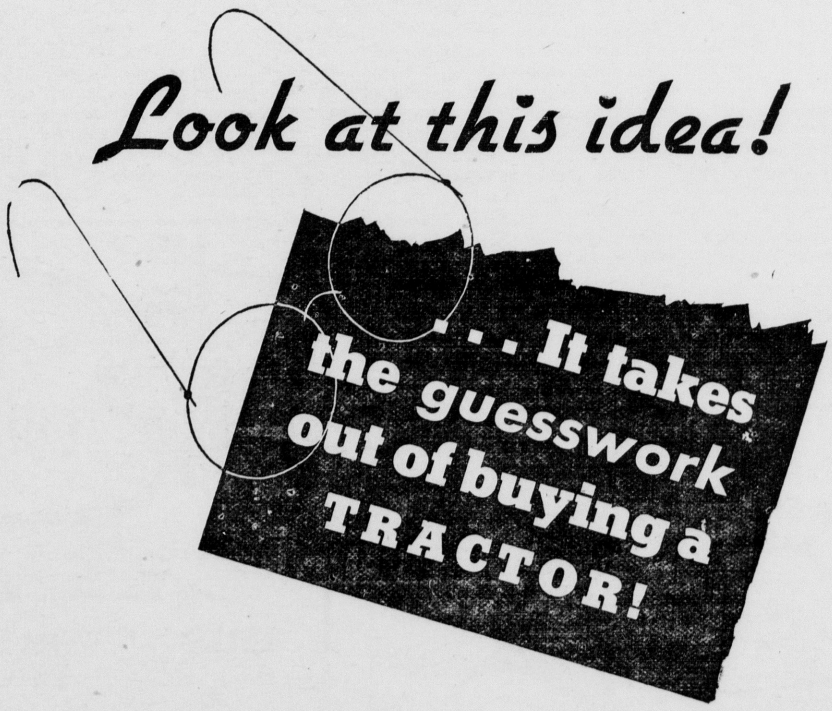
NEWARK — A group from the Newark Fire Department consisting of Chief J. E. Pashote and Mrs. Pashote, Assistant Chief Lawrence Costa and Mrs. Costa, and Fireman A. C. Silva and Mrs. Silva of Newark; and a group of firemen and fire chiefs of the various towns of Washington Township attended a testimonial dinner held Friday evening at the Alameda Hotel in honor of Fire Chief Thomas Layne of that city. The dinner was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Alameda, in which Mr. Layne is a member in very good standing. Chief Layne was elected vice-president of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs Association at the last convention held in Tacoma in September 1940.

Mr. Layne has held such offices as President of the Alameda County Association of Firemen, and Secretary of the Northern California Fire Chiefs Club.

Splendid entertainment of musical pieces and comedy skits were performed under the arrangement of Battalion Chief Frank Sandy of Oakland.

Jay W. Stevens, Chief of Fire Prevention Bureau, National Board of Fire Underwriters was the toastmaster of the evening. The speaker of the evening was Hollis Thompson, regional vice president of American Airlines.

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NILES LOCALS

The choirs of the Niles Congregational church, and the Newark Presbyterian church combined with the choir at St. James Episcopal church in Centerville for an evening of practive on Wednesday of last week.

A reflectorized sign was put up late last week outside the entrance to the P. C. Hansen Lumber company at Niles, reading "Oakland". (The arrow points directly into the entrance to the lumber company, but you cant get to Oakland that way!)

Late last week the Rite Price Market at First and Jay streets at Niles moved its stock in with the Duarte Bakery a few doors west.

District schools will resume their classes next Monday, April 14, concluding a ten day Easter vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau and Miss Elizabeth Lindsay were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family at Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn Jr. dropped in for dessert and cards after dinner.

Carol and Hugh Waynflete of Carpinteria are spending the Easter week vacation with their father, Walter Waynflete and family at Niles.

Mrs. Sybil Tynan Tucker spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Menzies are visiting friends in Oregon just at present.

The Niles Cleaners and the Floral Bouquet at Centerville have fine displays of Easter lilies in their windows in both towns, ready for Easter decoration.

Lieutenant Jolly Batcheler, an instructor at Camp Roberts near Paso Robles, and Mrs. Batcheler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones in their cottage at the Hotel Belvoir.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth left Niles Tuesday morning for a visit in Los Angeles.

A carpet strip was laid up the main aisle in the auditorium of the Niles Congregational Church this week, as a gift of the Ladies Guild.

Field Executive W. T. Lindsay and son Andrew of Niles spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at Diamond-O camp near Oakland, attending a Junior Scoutmaster and Senior Patrol Leaders school of instruction.

The aluminum lung purchased recently by Washington Township Health Center has been in use on Mrs. Nelson of the P. G. and E. sub-station, at San Jose hospital. The doctors report that great relief was evperienced by use of the lung.

NILES SOLDIER WRITES OF LIFE AT FORT KNOX

Donald Spetti, well known musician of Niles, who left with the second draft contingent, and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has written the following letter of Army life to Mrs. E. C. Grau at Niles:

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Fort Knox, Ky.
March 30, 1941

Dear Mrs. Grau:

It has been exactly two week now that I've been in Kentucky. If I had my way, I would rather be in our wonderful state. One realizes this more so after being away for a while. Not that I'm not enjoying myself — quite to the contrary — the experiences are varied and interesting. Here, it is always cold. It seems that even when the sun is shinning brightly it doesn't warm up much. The land is very hilly and the grass is still dry from last year. Even the trees are bleak-looking and naked of their green foliage. We have been having all sorts of weather conditions—snow, rain, and a little sleet. For a few days it was 12 points above freezing. There has been a very bad cold and cough epidemic where I'm now staying. No one seemed to have escaped it. A few had to go to the hospital—pneumonia, ect. I have been having a cold, cough and sore throat for two weeks, as have many other fellows. But I suppose that this condition will clear up in a few days.

—Military Life

Would you like to know what our military life is like so far? In the morning we usually arise about 5:45, light the coal-burning stove in our tent, (there are five of us in each tent) and then prepare for breakfast. About 30 minutes of calisthenics follows breakfast. It would be better if it preceded it. Then we march out to the field and drill for about an hour or so. The remainder of the morning consists of lectures mostly on military subjects. In the afternoon we might go on a hike, drill again, or have more lectures until 4:30. Supper is at 5:00 sharp — excepting Sundays, which is at 4:30. All lights must be out by 9 p.m. In other words, we should be in bed by that time.

The last few days we have been studying about machine guns — taking one all apart and reassembling it again. The mechanism is more intricate than what one realizes — at least, I think it is. For instance, these are some of the nomenclature for some of the parts: breech lock, barrel plunger, extractor cam plunger, sear pin, lock frame, accelerator stop, etc. Yesterday we had a lecture on poisonous gasses and got a chance to smell the various types of poisonous gases used in modern warfare. Gas masks were shown us and we had to put them on and drill on the marching field for about a half-hour. They are terribly uncomfortable things to wear and I wasn't the only one who thought so either.

—Army Slang

Some of the common military expression one learns are as follows: chow, food; dog-tags, identification disks (worn around the neck, 2 of them); cits., civilian clothing; C O or K O, commanding officer; The old man or skipper, company commander; Top kick, first sergeant; Shave tail, a second lieutenant; O D, olive drab or officer of the day; K P, kitchen police (done quite often—I have been on K P six times in a little over 5 weeks); Over the hill, to desert; G I, government issue (may be any article, such as soap, brush, etc.); hash mark, a service stripe; Guard house lawer, a person who knows little but talks much about regulations, military law and soldiers "rights"; Dud, an unexploded shell (we were warned about these, as there are some lost out in the fields which would explode if slightly molested; bob-tail a dishonorable discharge; hitch, an enlistment period; on the carpet, called before the commanding officer for disciplinary reasons. There are many more, but I thought I would write down the most common in case you might be interested.

Sends Messages

Is Betty continuing with her piano lessons yet? Tell her that I said "hello", and hope that she does a lot of practicing. Please give my regards to the doctor also.

By the way, how is the new house progressing? And, are all the cuttings and plants growing all right? The pelargoniums must be glooming now. I realy miss working in my flower garden very much, as it was a pass-time I enjoyed immensely.

Have the Arts and Crafts organigation been having their monthly meetings? If they have, give my regards to the members, especially to Mrs. Williamson. Say! Mrs. Williamson asked me to send her a picture, or rather a snapshot, on some army subject. Well, I have been taking some, as I bought a fine camera before I left California So later, when I get something worthwhile, I'll send it to her.

Very Sincerely Yours,
Private Donald E. Spetti
1st Armored Division Replacement Center, 29th Company, 2nd Section, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

STATE GOVERNMENT BEGINNING TO LIVE WITHIN ITS INCOME

State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today that decreased unemployment relief costs and increased general fund revenue have combined to improve California's financial condition. Riley said that by living within its income in the first eight months of 1940-1941 the State had by March 1 reduced its general fund cash deficiency to $67,492,822, a decrease of $602,103 under that of a year earlier.

In the first eight months of this fiscal year the State spent $12,667,074 less than it made, according to Controller Riley. Revenue in that period was $8,517,839 greater than a year ago; and expenses were $16,658,246 less.

Greatest revenue increase was recorded in the sales tax returns which exceeded those of the first eight months of last year by $6,673,713; inheritance taxes were up $1,417,335; bank and corporation taxes, $646,984; and liquor revenue, $362, 287.

Personal income tax revenue dropped $956,917; and motor vehicle license fees, $185,356.

Unemployment relief costs decreased $15,884,039 below the $35,982,194 figure of a year ago. Elementary school expenditures were down $258,616; bond interest and redemption, $140,701; aid to needy blind, $25,846; and miscellaneous fixed charges and appropriations, $35,754.

The decreases were offset partially by the following increases: aid to needy aged, $1,376,829; interest on registered warrants, $1,180,834; high schools, $697,401; aid to needy children, $558,287; University of California, $455,996 and junior colleges, $287,665.

There are 41,200 passenger car and truck dealers in the United States.

60-MILE MOTOR PARADE

A caravan of 1,400 trucks and other motor vehicles extending for 60 miles along the highway recently transported 10,500 soldiers of the 54th Division from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Camp Berkeley, near Abilene, Texas, reports the California State Automobile Association. The trip, 235 miles, was completed in one day.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFERS TRAINING IN AVIATION AND MEDICAL CORPS

All Navy recruiting stations are now accepting applications for enlistments in the Naval Reserve, in the following branches:

Class V-2, ages 17 to 28, for further training aviation ground schools. Men must be graduates of an aviation, vocational or aviation trade school or possess equivalent experence through previous employment. Quota limited and will close shortly. No previous naval service required:

Class V-6, hospital corps ratings. All ratings are now open including, the rating of chief pharmacist's mate. Ages 17 to 50. Quota limited and will close shortly.

Class V-6, all ratings of the Naval Reserve are now open for men between the ages of 31 to 50, without prior naval experience:

Ex-Navy and ex-Naval Reserve men are eligible for enlistment in the reserve in ratings formerly held or for which qualified. Ages 17 to 50:

For further information see your local Navy Recruiting Officer at 453 First street in Niles.

FIREMEN'S DANCE

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Fire Department announces it will give its fourth annual dance starting at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, April 19 in Maple hall here. Union music will be furnished by a seven piece orchestra. M. C. Medeiros is chairman of the event, assisted by Ed Harvey and M. Soito. The public is invited to come and enjoy themselves.

The death rate from automobile accidents in 1939 as compared with 1929 was 3 percent lower on the basis of population, 9 percent lower on the basis of number of cars in use, and 30 percent lower on the basis of motor vehicle mileage.

MANY GROUPS ENDORSE STATE BRIDGE PURCHASE

The California Committee for Public Ownership of Bridges is asking Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Supervisors, City Councils and other civic groups to urge their representatives in the Legislature to bring about the speedy adoption of Assembly Bill 831.

To date the following organizations have endorsed the Bill: Chambers of Commerce of San Mateo, Montara, Pleasanton, Redwood City, Morro Bay, Burlingame Niles, San Carlos, Half Moon Bay, Menlo Park and South San Francisco; No. Central Improvement Association of San Francisco, North Fair Oaks Imprivement Club, Newark Boosters Club:

American Legion Posts, Col. Chas. Young of Oakland, Bernard McCaffery No. 355 of South San Francisco, Fremont Post No. 52 of Palo Alto, Sunnyvale No. 344, and Peninsula Women's Post No. 506; Lions Club of San Mateo and Centerville; Rotary Club of Burlingame; Kiwanis Club of Redwood City; San Mateo City Council, San Mateo Board of Supervisors. Mountain View City Council; South San Francisco Manufacturers Ass'n. and Down Town Association of San Francisco.

WILDFLOWERS MAY BE SEEN IN PROFUSION

Wildflowers, one of California's most beautiful attractions may be found blooming in great fields in nearly all parts of the State, according to the California State Chamber of Commerce. During this weekend, visitors through the Pajaro Valley will find miles of lovely apple blossoms lining the highways. These blossoms may be best seen approaching Watsonville by the Hecker Pass highway which leaves Highway 101 just north of Morgan Hill. A full panorama of the Pajaro Valley and the entire Monterey Bay are visible from the top of the Hecker approach to the valley.

Through the Santa Clara valley, orchards of prune blossoms have burst into bloom and travelers are encouraged to see them now while they are at their height.

You will find the NILES THEATRE program in this issue!

N.Y.A. HELPS YOUNG MEN TO LEARN MECHANICAL WORK

(Special to the Register)

LOS ANGELES — Busily occupied in shops where they learn the intricacies of riveting, hand forming, bumping, jig miking, machine lathe, and blue print reading, California NYA youths are obtaining work-experience for employment in the aircraft industry.

With factories humming, and a 500 % increase in aircraft employees needed to consumate quick armament, the National Youth Administration is seeking to do its share in solving this major problem, according to Robert Wayne Burns, State Youth Administrator for California.

Manufacturers are said to be concerned about a theatened shortage of trained and experienced men needed to keep pace with Uncle Sam's orders. Most aircraft companies cannot take the time to train young men, nor do they have the facilities to help training school graduates adjust themselves to factory conditions.

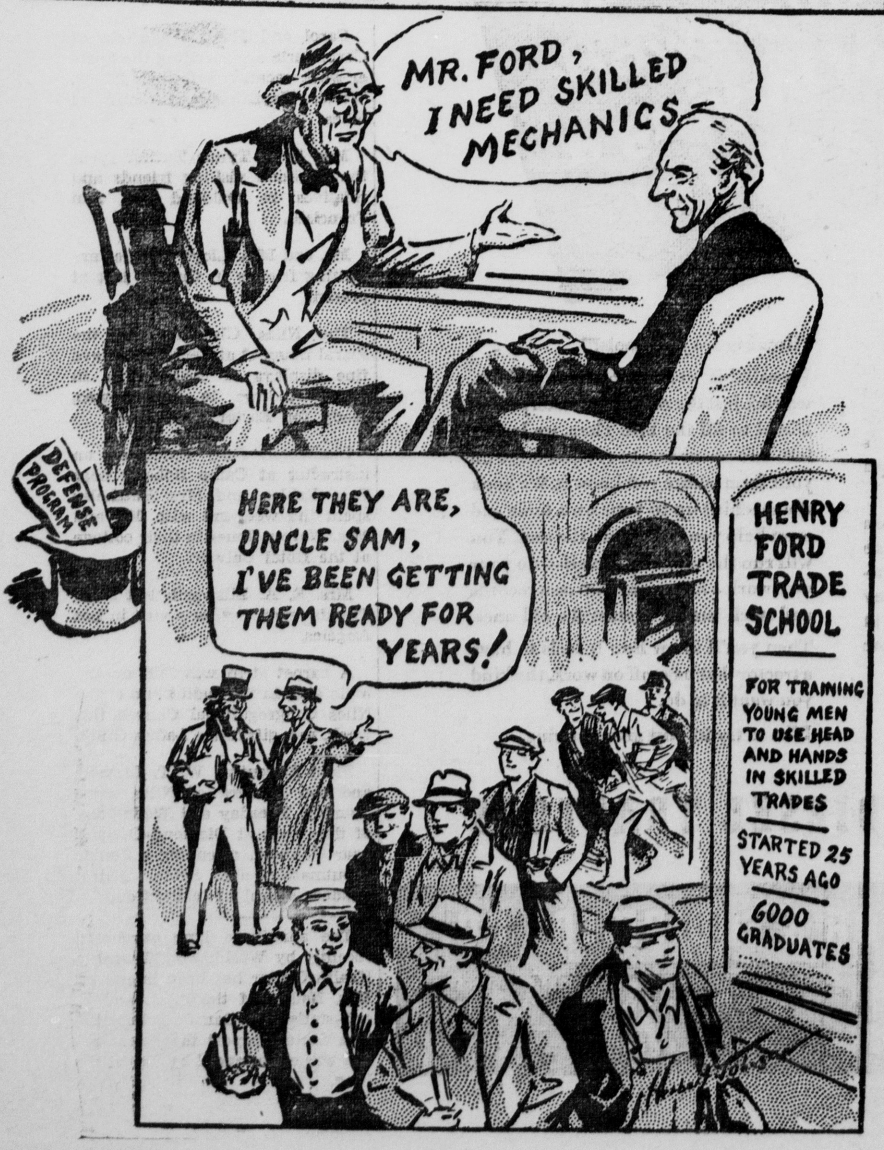
The California NYA cooperates in maintaining aircraft work-experience projects at San Diego, Santa Monica, Bakersfield, Long Beach, California Polytechnic School at San Luis Obispo Pomona at the Naval Reserve Base at Oakland, Modesto, Merced, Eureka, Madera Coalinga, and at the Sacramento Air Depot.

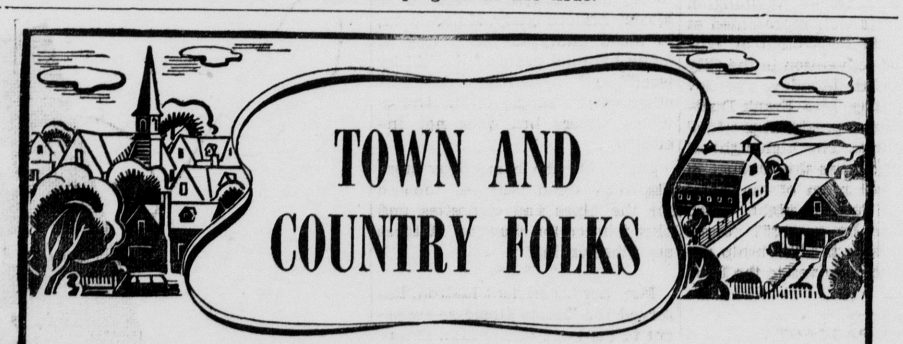
OAKLAND CHAMBER PLANS BIG LUNCH NEXT TUESDAY NOON

With scores of reservations already received representatives from practically every service club and civic organization in Oakland are expected to attend the Army and Navy Luncheon to be held at Hotel Oakland on Tuesday, April 15, it was announced today by Harold D. Weber, general manager of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited to attend this outstanding event.

Guests of honor at the luncheon, which officially will welcome the new $32,000,000 Army Quartermaster's Supply Depot and the $20,000,000 Naval Supply Depot to Oakland, will include commanding officers and their staffs of the Fourth Army, Ninth Corps Area, and Twelfth Naval District.

ONE MAN'S ANSWER . . . . by Herbert Johnson





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Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

The Washigton Township chiefs of the various fire departments are urged to attend the Northern California Fire Chiefs Club semi-annual conference, April 19 and 20 at Sonora. According to Chief Pashote of Newark the conference will be confined mostly to National Defense matters.

Manuel Valles returned home from the Hayward hospital Tuesday afternoon, and is improving nicely from the injuries he received in an automobile accident with his son-in-law, Joseph Alberts, a week ago near the Cenrtal Chevrolet garage at Centerville.

The Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Tuesday evening with president Norma Wilburn, presiding. Plans were made on their whist party to be held Tuesday evening April 29 at the Newark Grammar school auditorium.

Sister Claudine Lee of Fort Smith, Arkansas, who has been spending quite sometime here with her father, Robert E. Lee, spent Thursday at the St. Marys of the Palms in Mission San Jose visiting with the Dominican Sisters there.

Commissioner Fred Muller, chief Joe Pashote, and Firemen Manuel Santos, Louie Calderia, and Lourie Costa attended a meeting of the Alameda County Firemen's Association at the Central Fire Station in Berkeley, Tuesday evening.

The engagement of Miss Mavis Luna of Decoto to Wilbur Williams of Newark was announced recently at the home of the bride-to-be. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Williams, and is a very well known boy in Newark. He is employed by a San Mateo dredging firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik of Alameda, former residents of Newark, visited Mrs. J. Nordvik. Mr. Nordvik was the former druggist here.

Mrs. Val Tuchsen and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti of Newark and Mrs. Marion Zwissig and Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto attended an Alameda County committee meeting of the Alameda County Farm Home Department which was held at the Remar Bakery in Oakland, Wednesday April 2. Following the business meeting, a luncheon was served. A tour of the bakery was then made by ninety members.

Final plans were made this week by a committee meeting of the S. E. S. lodge of Newark in holding their Easter dance at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening. The lodge is expecting and hoping for a large turnout at this dance. Joe Guardanapo is general chairman of the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers moved into their new home on Arden street, Saturday after residing on Olive street for quite some time. The new home on Arden street was built by Arthur Cotton, local building contractor.

The annual Homeless Children's dance will be held Saturday evening, Mry 17 at the Newark Pavilion. This dance is being given by the Washington Parlor Native Sons and the Betsy Ross Parlor Native Daughters of Centerville.

Joe and Harold Gray of Porterville are spending a week here visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Millard Day. The boys from Porterville are school students and are having Easter vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bowen of Los Angeles spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bertolotti, while enroute to Portland, Oregon.

Clarice Niemth of Palo Alto, daughter of Oscar Niemth Sr., visited in Newark Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman and son moved to Hayward Friday, after living in Newark for quite sometime.

Mrs. Mary Carver and son Dexter left Thursday for Bnaida, Utah to attend the funeral services of her son, Richard Carver.

The Newark Sportsmen club have been invited to attend a District Council Roundup in Oakland, Saturday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells and Mr. and Mrs. James McCullough were honored guests of Mr. Al Nelson, general manager of station K. G. O. at the Women's City Club in San Francisco, Saturday evening.

The Newark Bluebird Club held a short business meeting, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Dutra in Centerville, who acted as hostess.

Emma Dias, Mrs. William Calderia, and Mrs. Jake Springer of Newark and Mrs. Helen Scafire of San Francisco visited Mrs. Alice Aroz at Oakland Thursday.

Mrs. Adeline Foster of Del Rey has sold her farm and has come to make her home with Miss Edith and Rachael Ross of Newark.

The 4-H Club held a meeting Friday afternoon at the Newark school library under the guidance and leadership of Cleo Cooper.

Mrs. Fred Muller entertained the Stitch-em-up Club at her home Wednesday. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. W. Wyatt, who celebrated her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Darneal and family spent the weekend fish ing at San Joaquin valley.

The Cathecism class of the St. Edward's Catholic church had an Easter Egg hunt Saturday after class at the church.

The election result for Newark Fire Commissioners held Monday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Newark Fire House showed Albert Pashote, incumbent with twenty-six votes and no opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. James Dias spent Sunday visiting Donald Dias of the U. S. Army at Camp Roberts, near Paso Robles.

Florence and Leona May spent the weekend at San Luis Obispo visiting at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm at Atascadero.

Mrs. Fred Muller entertained a bridge club comprising a group from Washington Township at her home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

The Friday evening bridge club met with Mrs. Ray Truscott. Refreshments were served.

The committee for the Stove Mounters dance to be held Saturday evening, May 3 at the Newark Pavilion consists of Manuel DeSalles, chairman; Jake Turnbow, Tom Furtado, Henry Marshall, and Joe Furtado. Larry Sylva and his union orchestra will provide the music.

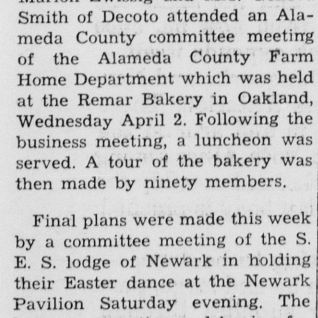
MARINE CORPS OPEN FOR LIMITED NUMBER OF YOUTHS

There are vacancies in the reserve and regular Marine Corps for a limited number of desirable applicants between the ages of 18 and 30 who are 64 to 74 inches in height, according to postmaster Edward E. Enos at Niles.

Men who are registered for selective service are eligible for voluntary enlistment in the reserve and regular marine corps until officially notified to report for induction.

Those enlisted in the reserve are ordered to active duty immediately and will be transferred to an inactive status upon termination of the present emergency. While in the reserve they have the privilege of submitting applications for discharge in order to reenlist in the regular marine corps.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Elaine Justus
Correspondent

Miss Cleo Costigan of San Jose, niece of Mrs. Grace Meyers spent the day at the home of Mrs. Margaret Phillips on Wednesday.

Jerry Silvia of San Jose was a Monday visitor in the Mission.

Miss Sarah Simpson of Oakland who was one of our old timers here but has been away for several years returned Sunday to see a number of her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Santos spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Santos on Ellsworth street.

Miss Eleanor Costa and Miss Mildred Silveria were Sunday visitors in Oakland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fernandez of Oakland, former "Guadelupe Inn" operators spent Sunday at the Thomas Cunha home here.

Mrs. Lena Alexander, Miss Cleo Costigan and Mrs. Grace Meyers were in San Jose last Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Molly Santos now employed in Oakland spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos.

Miss Florence Hyde of San Francisco came to the Mission on Friday with her sister Miss Olive Hyde to spend a few days.

The I. D. E. S. lodge held their regular meeting on Sunday and topped the day off with a linguisa feed.

Mr. Dominic Senseri of San Jose was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Grace Meyers on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bessani of Cupertino spent Saturday at the Frank Castro home here.

Mr. Harley Justus and his father Walter Justus of Oakland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Justus of Decoto on Saturday.

Mrs. Barbara Williams the former Barbara Rogers daughter of Mrs. Mary Rogers motored to Hay ward with friends on Sunday.

Mathew Silva, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Silva is home on a fifteen day furlong from his station at Camp Lewis Washington. Matt enlisted over a year ago and says army life is grand. He went in as a CCC enrollee before entering the real army.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallace of Oakland former residents of our town spent Sunday visiting their friends here.

Mr. Walter Justus of Oakland spent several days at the home of his son and family Mr. Harley Justus this week.

Mrs. W. Gleason, the former Kitty Hermon, and her son of San Francisco visited friends on their way to Los Angeles this weekend.

Mrs. Florence Castro and Mrs. Eleana Periera of Palm avenue motored to Castro Valley on Monday to attend to business.

Roy Gularte spent Sunday visiting his cousin at his home at San Pablo.

Bert Justus was confined to his home for several days this past week with a severe case of flu.

Frank Castro and Manuel Silva attended the fights at Livermore last Friday evening.

Mr. Stephen McIver of Pasadena is a house guest at the Gallegos home for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Silva attended a baby shower in Irvington in honor of Mrs. Clarence Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Silveria and family of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Buck of Oakland, the former Myrtle Rose, spent Sunday at the home of her mother Mrs. Hanna Rose.

Dale Winters and Eugene Williams, of Irvington are spending a few days on a camping trip in the hills back of Mission, with some of their friends.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avila in Sacramento last Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Santos is up and around following a recent illness.

Chris Gomes has returned to his home in Irvington after spending several months of his three year service at Fort Lewis, Washington. Chris will visit here for a few days with relatives and friends before leaving for Alaska for a period of two years.

Esther Galourte and La Verne George spent the weekend visiting Bonnie George in Irvington.

Many friends met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Harvey on Wednesday evening for a shower which was bestowed on Mrs. Harvey by her friends.

Little Wanda Shepherd is up and around following a few days illness.

Father De Crestenia who spoke during Mission week at Mission San Jose has been at the Holy Cross Church in San Jose for the past week. On Thursday evening April 3 a group of Irvington people motored to San Jose to attend services. Those attending were Mr and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry and daughter Marlene, Adeline and Dorothy Amaral, June Rose, Dorothy and Mable Enos, Bernice and Rose Marshall.

The engagement of Miss Gloria Dycus to Mr. Bob Dukatnick of Ocean Park was announced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Dycus on Monday at a dinner gathering honoring Gloria on her birthday.

Ed Gomes who was formerly employed at the Occidental Stove factory has returned here to visit with Irvington relatives. Gomes is stationed in the Air Corps at Hamilton field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Benbow and children Ebba Rae and Lester enjoyed a few days visit with relatives in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Quaresma returned recently from a several days vacation spent with friends in San Louis Obispo.

Mrs. Catherin Brewer spent this week with her daughter Mrs. Pearl McGovern and family in San Francisco.

Due to illness John Walter Connally has returned to his home in Walnut Creek. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of the Irvington Firemen was held at the fire house on Monday evening. Pete Medeiros, chairman of the coming fourth annual Firemens ball which is to be held at Maple Hall on April 19 gave his report on the progress of the dance committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry had as their wekend guest, Antone Santos of Gustine.

Miss Beverly Silva of Pleasanton is spending her Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Al Monese of Irvington.

Mrs. Charles Hirst and daughter Susan Lee of Berkeley spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Al Hirsch in Irvington.

Arthur Hughes Jr., of Irvington spent his Easter vacation with his aunt Mrs. McCay of Merced.

Miss Gertrude Mozzetti and Al Dodini with a party of friends enjoyed a dinner and theatre party in Oakland on Sunday evening.

The Warm Springs Community Players will give the first performance of "Mother In Law" in the auditorium of the Irvington Elementary school on Friday evening April 25 for the benefit of the Irvington Parent Teacher Association.

Members of the Jolly 8 Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Wright on Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Brown of Irvington is the proud owner of a new 1941 Chevrolet gravel truck.

Joe Medeiros, formerly of Irvington, who is now residing in Oak land , returned here Wednesday for an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives.

Edward Freitas of San Leandro is spending his Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond at the Irvington Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond are the proud owners of a new 1941 Plymouth sedan.

BABY SHOWER

CENTERVILLE — Miss Addie Dias entertained at a Baby Shower in honor of Mrs. Victoria Silva, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lida Santos. Whist was the entertainment for the afternoon with ten prizes as reward for the highest total scores. First prize was won by the guest of honor, Mrs. Victoria Silva. Many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments were served later in the afternoon. Twenty relatives and friends attended the shower.

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He was King of the wild, restless ocean billows tossing their spitting foam against the egg-shell ships of little men. Of the velvet coverlet, sprinkled with the gold dust of stars, that softly rested over the sleeping world. Of the great sky easel splashed with rose-and-gold, as day melted into dusk. Of the arched bow in the sky after summer raindrops had bathed the soiled air. Of the aged forest, and the tiny brook!

Miracles, these, before man's eyes . . . he had seen the naked earth, stretched beneath the sky canopy, suddenly rise into newness of life. The little birds return from the southland, filling the air with their chirpings. A small, hard seed, planted within the earth springs into a living shoot, its tiny arms outstretched toward the sun's warm rays.

Yet man knew hate. He made war. He suffered. He saw death, and feared it.

But, on that first Easter morning, the King of Life taught him that no grave can hold the spirit of man. That even as there is renewal of life in nature there can be new hope and courage within the human breast.

There is no death!

Now, today, our world is engaged in another war. Perhaps a greater war than ever before! But, there can be a new peace . . . perhaps a greater peace than ever before!

So, as the flowers of another Easter burst into blossom, silent reminders of the amazing truth revealed some 1900 years ago, let us look forward with faith and confidence to this new and better world!

By Jane Hunt Mohr

Boozing behind the wheel frequently results in snoozing behind the bars, avers James M. Carter, director of motor vehicles.

"SACRIFICES" FOR DEFENSE??

One hears of the sacrifices the defense program will require of us all. Thus far it has been all gain to us out here in the West, and there have been no sacrifices required of us, outside of some of our young men going into training in the armed services.

Your editor, with two honorable discharges from the United States Army, is a strong advocate of military training for young men. The army is the school of life: it prunes a lot of foolishness from boys and teaches them to obey orders gracefully. There is an old army saying: the army makes good men better and bad men worse. You can make your own way in the armed forces, the same as in civilian life. Effort brings promotion.

Financially, thus far, none of us has made any sacrifices. We will soon be asked to buy Liberty bonds and stamps as we did in the last war. These are cash investments which pay interest, and still involve no sacrifice.

The defense activity has benefited industry and labor everywhere. We still have more food than we have appetites. Our surplus of everything is enormous. Retail prices have not yet gone up.

Exactly where is the "sacrifice" — thus far?

"The patience of Uncle Sam is very long, and rightly so, for the power of Uncle Sam is so great it ought to be used very carefully, but nobody makes a greater mistake than to construe Uncle Sam's patience for weakness."

HARRY STIMSON, Secretary of State

HITLER'S "MISSION OF MERCY"

After Berlin promised Yoguslavia "protection" from invasion by the British, with half of Greece including Salinika as a prize if the Serbs would join the axis, the Serb premier asked the last remaining Berlin diplomat: "AND WHEN DOES YOUR MISSION OF MERCY BEGIN?" (This should go down in history along with Pershing's "Lafayette, we are here.)

The nazi looked at his wrist watch and said "It began two minutes ago."

So, the spell of fear which has enslaved the smaller European nations since 1939, has been broken by Jugoslavia's sense of honor in rather fighting than accepting the nazi yoke of tyranny, even with half of its neighbor's territory dangled before it as a prize.

The fuehrer's fury is now seen in the bombing of Belgrade, an open and defenseless city. Allied planes were reported Sunday night over Bulgaria and Hungary, and possibly — Rumania.

The same day, Sunday, Mussolini indirectly did the only decent thing of his later years: when the Italian defenders in Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia, surrendered to the British, rather than risk the massacre of their nationals and colonials, who had taken refuge there. — So Ethiopia, the first nation to fall before the tyranny of dictators, (except Shanghai and north China) apparently is to be the first nation restored to its own sovereignty, — much thanks to the British. . . It is to be hoped their next Task of Joy will be to exterminate the small band of 20,000 nazis whom they let have Bengazi, until General Sir Wavell gets ready to act. — The retreating Duke Daosta sent a message of thanks to the conquring British General for sparing bombardment of the Ethiopian capital, and thus sparing civilians, with the gratituous comment that "there is still honor and a bond between our nations" . . . thus showing a distinct change of heart on the part of some Italians.

Editorial Page of the Township Register

I AM GLAD TO BE AN AMERICAN

By Carl Pierce, eighth grade pupil at Newark Elementary school

I am glad to be an American because our land is free
It is not like foreign lands far across the sea,
We have an elected Congress that doesn't use guns as tools
But they use the good old system that the majority rules.
In the election between two candidates they both can't win,
And the old saying is, "May the best man win."
We have but one flag that all the people love
With red, white, and blue it represents the peace dove.
We have a right to say our part and do what we think is best
We don't have to do a certain thing just to please the rest.
We can listen to our radio or go to any church
And anyone must have a warrant before your house they can search.
We can drive automobiles and have beautiful homes
We don't run for a bomb shelter if we hear an airplane drone.
We have our many cities that have their different rules
We have our public colleges and elementary schools.
We have our large buildings and wide waters our bridges span
For all these wonderful reasons I am glad to be an American.

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Hitler, said the news analysts Sunday evening, is now kept guessing. He himself has now deliberately undertaken that which beat Germany in the last war: making war on two fronts. His temepr has at last got the better of him. Cant you picture the vain little bully's rage when Turkey kissed him off and the Yugoslavs threw back in his leering face his proffer of their neighbor's territory?

Hitler even forgot himself so far as to declare war!

The commentators were unanimous in saying that the Balkan undertaking will prove to be Hitler's achilles heel. (Doesn't the toe of Italy have a heel behind it?) They say he is liable to meet one party in the Balkans whom he does not wish to see: Joe Stalin. Joe has shown his displeasure to Berlin three times in a row (pronounce that last word either way) lately; first, when the nazis invaded Bulgaria without the axis "partner's" knowledge or consent Stalin cut off shipments of oil to the reich. Second, when Turkey laughed off Adolph's demand to "sign a neutrality pact — or else", Stalin showed his approval of Turkey's action by signing a non-agression pact, meaning he would not attacks the Turks in the rear should the huns attack them in front.

Third, just a day before the blitz on Yugo-Greece meaning they can look to Russia for mliitary supplies. started, Russia signed a "trade treaty" with the Serbs

The Berlin radio blared forth a lot of anti-communist blather on Sunday, which also shows a reversal of platitudes.

The British in Libya and North Africa have torn down in but 11 weeks what it took Italy 70 years to build up. Sad lessons for the real Italians, whose leaders threw them in on the wrong side of the fight this war.

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Now here's the biggest punch of the year's war news:

You may be among those who do not think the Christian church has any power, or any living Lord at the head of it; but let's look at the record:

Mussolini, against the advice of his foreign minister (and son-in-law) Ciano invaded Albania on Good Friday, one year ago. Good Friday is one of the four great Christian church anniversaries. **And the Italians haven't won a battle since!**

Hitler brought England into this war through a bum steer of his foreign minister Von RipHimTrop, who said England wouldn't fight. But that's water under the bridge. **Hitler chose Palm Sunday to blitz Yugo-Greece, the Sunday which commemorates Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem . . . and the signs are against Hitler having much luck from now on, once the first power of his initial attack expends itself.**

The British have learned at Dunquerke and Narvik; it looks like Hitler's turn for his Waterloo. There are a lot more British than nazis in and around the Balkans, in Egypt, in North Africa, with Allies among the Yugoslavs, the Greeks, the Turks, and possibly the Albanians, once the remaining Italian body is pinched off there.

There's a deal of bloody fighting to be done, — and no mistakes! But the situation by and large, particularly with the U. S. shipping supplies through Suez, looks brighter than it has looked since this hell's mess first started. —W.W.

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in the responsible newspaper or magazine in which they had confidence. These media of public information are owned and operated by Americans of unquestioned loyalty and intelligence whose life investment is wrapped up in these publicity organs, hence the owners cannot afford to trifle with news of doubtful origin, or propaganda of any discription.

In years gone by, capital took advantage of its position and abused labor. Now, since the passage of the Wagner Labor Relations act, their new power has gone to the heads of labor leaders, who are using their new advantage to abuse employers.

These are no time for strikes, he said. When trouble arises dont call a strike, call in a mediator.

Many questions were asked by his hearers after the informative address. The speaker was provided by President Ed Enos.

—Business Transacted

Preceding the address the following business was transacted: it was reported that Bill Alameda, a former director, now living in Salinas, had broken his leg while horseback riding at Niles over the weekend, and was at his home here. Ben Morehead, former postal clerk here, is now on duty at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Walter Waynflete outlined the Senior Chamber's endorsement of the passage of Senate Bill 831, which will enable the state to negotiate for the purchase of the Dum barton and San Mateo bridges, and the Junior body moved to add its endorsement to the long list of bodies favoring the state's operation of the last two privately owned toll bridges in California.

President Enos reported Dick Attinger had secured the Decoto Boosters club's unanimous endorsement of the project to create a state park up Niles Canyon, and that he and Lewis Lewis had secured the support of the Pleasanton Chamber recently, and said the latter had appointed a committee to assist when needed.

—Attend Lions Club

The chair invited the members to attend the Lions club meeting Tuesday night at Centerville, to enlist their support, and half a dozen members agreed to attend.

The support of the State Junior Chamber will be asked at the state convention which opens at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on May 1 and concludes May 4. Those so far planning to attend some of the state sessions from the Niles Chamber include the president, who has been named on the awards committee of the state body; Secretary Fred Duffie. Lewis and Waynflete.

Scouter Lewis reported that the Niles Scout Troop is planning an overnight hike for April 20, after which they will get ready for the spring camporee.

It was voted to request the board of supervisors to have the Justice Court building painted; and the directors will arrange to have the public bench painted outside Joe's Corner.

FORD MOTOR CO. HELPS DEFENSE IN NINE PROJECTS

DEARBORN, Mich — With preliminary construction surveys started for the new $11,000,000 plant which will build assemblies for bombing planes, and with construction of the $21,000,000 airplane engine plant due for completion, nine major defense projects are under way in the plants of the Ford Motor Company.

Here, in brief, is the record to date of what Ford is doing to arm the nation:

1. East of Ypsilanti, Mich., preliminary construction surveys are under way for the first two sections of the $11,000,000 bomber parts plant, which will have a moving assembly line unique in the aviation industry.

2. The first section of the $21,000,000 airplane engine plant has been completed in less than 100 days from the time the steel frame work started rising above the ground. The entire plant, which is 1,000 feet long, 360 feet wide and which will provide 800,000 square feet of floor space, will be completed this month.

3. Plans are being formulated for production of landing gears for bombing planes. The huge tricycle type gear, which weighs about 1,200 pounds is one of the most complicated parts of the bomber.

4. To supply the skilled workers required for fabricating airplane parts, an Aircraft Apprentice School, equipped to train 2,000 students at one time, is being established in the new airplane engine plant.

5. Ford has solved one bottleneck of the aviation industry by building the world's largest magnesium alloy foundry to supply lightweight castings for the new engine plant and other aviation factories throughout the country.

6. A complete United States Navy Service School to train Navy recruits in technical duties is in operation in the heart of the Rouge plant. The school was dedicated on January 15 and sailor recruits are now being trained there. In May the school will reach its full enrollment of 1,200 students.

7. The Ford Company, which has delivered 1,200 Army staff cars and will build 600 more, last week began production of 1,500 "Blitz Buggies" — pygmy four-wheel-drive reconnaissance and command cars, which may revolutionize military tactics.

8. Experimental plans for the production of a 1,500-horsepower airplane engine of original design, which could be turned out in huge quantities by mass production methods pioneered by the Ford Company, are being formulated.

9. Facilities of Ford's Highland Park Plant have been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross Motor Corps which is training women volunteers for active work in motor transport, should a national emergency develop.

FIRE CONFINED IN NEWARK HOME

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department was called out Saturday at 11:15 a.m. to extinguish a residence fire on Thornton Avenue and Maple Street. The damage to the house was estimated at about $150, according to Chief Joe Pashote.

The fire was caused from a leaky copper tubing leading from a five gallon milk can, which contained stove oil located in the kitchen in back of a stove. The fire was confined to the kitchen by the quick response of the department. Chief Pashote instructed Mrs. O. C. Vance not to install this container in back of their stove in the future. Vance is the party who had a fire while living in Paul Gygax's house last December.

NO TUBERCULOSIS FOUND IN PUPILS AT IRVINGTON G. S.

IRVINGTON — During the week February 17 to 21, a total of 158 pupils of the Irvington Elementary school received both tuberculin test and fluoroscopic examination. There were four who received tuberculin test only, because of being absent on the day the fluoroscopic examination was done. There were 28 pupils who did not receive the tuberculin test but who did have the fluoroscopic examination. This makes a total of 162 or 81 per cent of the total enrollment of the school which were given the tuberculin tests. Of this number, there were 18 who showed positive tests, 121 whose tests were negative. There were 23 children who were absent so that the test could not be read. There were 186 who received the fluoroscopic examination, 181 of which were negative or, in other words, entirely normal.

In the case of the adults who received the tests along with the school children, no cases of tuberculosis were found. Five members of the faculty were tested. Four had negative tuberculin tests and negative fluoroscopic examinations. One had a positive tuberculin test and slightly increased density in the x-ray shadow. There were 5 cafeteria workers examined. Three had positive tuberculin tests. One had slightly increased density. Otherwise, all findings were negative.

—No Cases Revealed

There were no cases of tuberculosis revealed by the entire survey. There were two children who required x-ray examination and one or two families in which positive tuberculin tests were found which will be followed up by the school nurse to determine whether or not there is any family situation which should receive attention. From the standpoint of a case-finding procedure, proof has now been obtained that these surveys in elementary school-age children are not effective. However, from the standpoint of providing an opportunity for spreading public health information relative to a definite dangerous communicable disease, the survey has been worth while.

The Irvington P. T. A. supported the survey. The above report is contained in a letter sent to Principal Jack Prouty by Dr. I. O. Church, county health officer.

PHYSICAL HANDICAPPED PERSONS GET JOBS IN DEFENSE WORK

(Special to The Register)

SACRAMENTO — Some 27,700 physically handicapped persons were placed in regular jobs by State employment offices during 1940, according to R. G. Wagenet, Director of the California Department of Employment Service of the Social Security Board.

He attributed the increase in placements of handicapped workers in 1940 to the rising demand for workers in expanding defense industries, and intensified efforts of State employment agencies to find jobs for those with physical handicaps. Wagenet stated that 894 physically handicapped workers were placed in 1940 through local offices of the California Department of Employment.

As an example of the service some of these workers are already rendering in the national defense program. Wagenet cited the fact that several thousand blind persons have been placed in jobs with concerns which have contracts to make pillow cases for the War Department, and other physically handicapped persons including the deaf and crippled have been placed in other jobs. Wagenet also told of one man who had had both legs amputated, who is now working as a stenographer on a large army camp constructing project. On the same project, he said, a one-armed man was placed in a job as concrete foreman.

Neighborhood NEWS

WORD IS SOUGHT OF RELATIVE OF NEWARK WOMAN

NEWARK — Mrs. Annie B. Haley, who recently transferred her residence from Newark to the Masonic Home in Decoto, has received word from her grand daughter, Mrs. Albert Fabivs, of Honolulu, that she has been unable to get information concerning her father-in-law, Major General Fabivs, who, prior to his retirment in 1936, had served in the Holland army as Inspector of Cavalry and Commander-in-Chief of the Light Brigade.

No replies to her letters have been recevied by Mrs. Fabivs since the German invasion of Holland, and letters have not been returned. In view of what is happening in Dictator Hitler's conquest of most of the countries of Europe the supposition is that the general may be interned in a German concentration camp.

Mrs. Albert Fabivs will be remembered throughout Washington Township as a girl who lived for several years with Mrs. Haley, her grand-mother. She attended the elementary school of Newark and the high school at Centerville. At that time she was known as Mary Lee Maffey, her mother being Helen, daughter of Mrs. Haley.

From Newark she went to Oakland where she was graduated from an Oakland business college, going thence to Honolulu where she secured employment in clerical work. Four years ago she became the bride of Albert Fabivs, state chemist in a Honolulu sugar refinery. The wedding tour of the couple took them to the Hague in Holland, where they were the guests of General Fabivs and family. Mrs. Haley is pleased to show her friends in the home camera pictures of the newly weds taken with units of the Dutch Hussars. Mr. Fabivs was called by death in San Francisco, a year ago, and his wife returned to Honolulu.

NILES P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS NEXT TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Niles P. T. A. advanced from holy week to next Tuesday, April 15 will begin at 2 o'clock in the Niles Elementary school. The program will consist of a talk on Health and the Summer Roundup by Mrs. O. W. Ebright, who is senior executive health nurse of Washington township.

Mr. E. D. Bristow will speak on Public Schools Week. Reports on the 16th. district convention will be given and officers will be elected for the new year. Mothers of third grade pupils will be hostesses for the afternoon.

DECOTO GROUP REVIEWS BOOK

DECOTO The Decoto Discussion Group met Friday at the home of Mrs. Elsa Walker. A dessert course was served by the hostess after which the group gathered around the fireside for an informal discussion of the book, Sapphira and the Slave girl, by Willa Cather, led by Cecelia Janeiro. This proved to be one of the most fruitful fields for discusion of any book studied as it presents many subtle questions whose answers are left to the reader. Extracts of exceptional beauty were read by Dorothy Musick.

The next meeting will be the yearly bible study and will take up the study of the Book of Ruth. The Group will be entertained at this time by Miss Mary Barmby, Alameda County Librarian, at her home in Berkeley.

NAVAL PETTY OFFICER TALKS TO NILES ROTARY

Chief Quartermaster Walter Smith, U. S. N., in charge of naval recruiting at Niles was guest speaker at Thursday of last week's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Hotel Belvoir.

Naval standards are so high only one applicant out of ten is accepted he said. The navy offers sailors their choice of 50 vocational training schools which trains them to be experts in their lines. He showed three reels of motion pictures, two provided by the navy and one by a commercial studio entitled Eyes of the Navy.

Present also was Chief Watertender Harold Morine, U. S. N. E. D. Bristow was chairman of the day.

San Francisco's somber, gray Hall of Justice stands on ground

CENTERVILLE

Miss Audrie Silva
Correspondent

A large number of Washington Township people attended the meeting of a disaster relief committee held in the Moore Memorial Building in Oakland last Friday night. The meeting was addressed by District Attorney Ralph Hoyt, Sheriff Jack Gleason, Dr. Samuels and others familar with the situation.

Centerville Lodge No. 170, Knights of Pythias conferred the Knight Rank last Thursday night. Many visiting Knights from the Bay area were present to witness the ceremonial. A banquet was served and enjoyed by all.

Private James George of Fort Ord visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. George for the weekend.

Private Albert Ornelles of San Luis Obispo, visited friends and relatives here last week.

NO ONE HURT IN BLOW OUT MISHAP

NEWARK — Manuel Foster of Newark had a misfortune Sunday morning about ten o'clock when his car overturned on the main highway between Manteca and Modesto due to his left rear tire blowing out. Foster claims he was going at a speed of forty miles an hour when the tire blew out.

None of the passengers including Foster and his wife, Ventura and Ann Fasher of San Leandro, and Adeline Pacheco of Oakland was injured in the accident. The group were on their way to Modesto to visit relatives. Due to a steel body and duplicate safety glass, the people were not injured, and the damages to the car amounted to approximately one hundred dollars.

LEGION SHOWS INTEREST IN SCHOOLS WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO — Declaring that the American Legion "has a deep appreciation of the fact that Democracy depends largely upon the class room for strength and vitality" William J. Farrell, California commander of the Legion, today in a statement to members of his organization and to the public urged cooperation in the coming observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 28.

Farrell's statement said: "The American Legion has a deep appreciation of the fact that Democracy depends largely upon the class room for strength and vitality. In this modern, scientific twentieth century of technical knowledge and intensive application of skills, both of brawn and brain, the criterion of success is, first, sound preparation, and then continuous growth to something better, continuous self-improvement. The way to keep the avenues of advancement open is through the opportunity for free education — our public schools.

"We teach and preach that a Democracy is the most civilized form of government there is; that it functions best where its citizens are best educated. Its processes may be slow, it is true, but its results and achievements are far more beneficial, more just than any laws shoved through hurriedly at the instance or through the edict of the opportunist dictator.

"During Public Schools Week go to your schools. Become better acquainted with the human beings who control, to a great degree, the destinies of your children.

"Sustain the leaders of American education in their steadfast adherence to sound and tested principles and America will fulfill its destiny through the continuing production of informed, restrained, courageous, independent young men and women."

The coming observance marks the twenty-second annual celebration of the event, which last year attracted more than a million visitors to the schools of their neighborhoods.

Kenneth Morton, recently of St. Louis, Missouri, is the latest addition to the staff of Centerville branch of Bank of America. He will remain during the absence of Mr. Howard White who is on vacation in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed George and family of Burlingame will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter on Easter Sunday.

Robert Reedy, who is employed at the Shasta Dam in Redding, visited here Saturday and Sunday with his fiancee, Miss Audrie Silva and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Silva.

Mrs. P. Grounley and daughter, Mrs. J. P Baer arrived home Tuesday after a several weeks stay in Los Angeles

Miss Martha Ferria has fully recovered from a recent operation. She returned home Sunday after a weeks stay at a local hospital.

Sheriff Tom Silva is back on duty after several weeks of illness. His friends are glad to see him up and around again.

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MADE STATE TRUSTEE

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Frank T. Dusterbery, whose term as district president of the Federation of Women's clubs expired last week, was elected state trustee for a term of six years at the state convention held at the Hotel Oakland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Twenty-two members from Washington Township attended the luncheon and election Wednesday noon. Enjoying the husbands' night dinner on Tuesday night of last week from this district were Messrs. and Mesdames H. B. White, Loren Marriott, Roland Bendel, C. E. Martenstein and F. T. Dusterberry.

Bud Emerson who is in training at San Luis Obispo has fully recovered from an attack of pneumonia while at camp. Bud visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Emerson on Sunday.

Coach Jud Taylor, Miss Gloria Griffin and Miss Lois Shumway, all instructors of Physical Education at Washington Union High school attended a state conference of physical health in Fresno, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Miss Karen Grounley was among those who attended a birthday dinner last Saturday night given in honor of Miss Antoinette Holeman at her home.

Mr. L. W. Musick, Mr. Jack Rees and Principal A. J. Rathbone attended the bay Council of the California Teachers Association in Berkeley, last week.

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DECOTO LIBRARY TO HAVE NEW BUILDING SOON

DECOTO — The Decoto Library Association is very glad to announce the final decision of the Board of Supervisors to sponsor the N. Y. A. project of building a library for Decoto, and wish to express their appreciation to the following whose efforts contributed to our success:

Miss Mary Barmby, for her encouragement and inspiration;

Dave Janeiro, president of the Decoto Boosters' Club for his untiring efforts in sponsoring a benefit for payment of the lot.

Mr. J. L. Olson who virtually contributed $200 by offering his valuable lot for one third its value;

Mrs. Emma Amaral and Mrs. Inez Harrold for their services on the executive committee;

Mrs. Katherine Luna and Mr. Frank Luna and many others for their assistance in selling tickets;

Miss Mary Janeiro for her very able work as secretary of the association;

And last, but not least, to Mr. George Hellwig for his influence and to Mr. Charles Fisher, who as representative of the Homes and Children's Alliance made possible the purchase of materials, through the gift of $1,000 in cash.

The proposed building will be erected at the corner of 10th. and G streets upon a lot 50 by 100 feet in size.

The library has received 200 new books towards the $1000 worth promised to replaced those lost in the fire of last August.

SPORTSMENS CLUB IS FORMING TRAP SHOOTING TEAM

CENTERVILLE —The Washington Township Sportsmens Club now holds their meetings twice a month, the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month, at the Parish Hall in Centerville. President Joseph Silva announced that the Sportsmen were now forming a trap shooting team, also that they are getting several pens prepared for rearing a variety of birds and other game.

Pete Nunes of the entertainment committee is head of the plans being formed for a ladies night in the near future. President Silva urges all members to attend the frequent meetings of the Club.

ALLIES!



Outstanding in the Allied struggle for freedom are the Australians, fierce and romantic fighters, shown here in review as they embarked for Libya, where they played an important part in striking victories. The "Aussies", military communiqués have disclosed, are virtually irresistible in battle, while their happy-go-lucky spirit has won them friends the world over. They fight side by side with the armies of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, the Free French, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and their sister nations of the British Commonwealth.

SPRING ENSEMBLE TO PRESENT YOUTH WED. EVENING

HAYWARD — One hundred and 20 talented young people will appear next Wednesday evening, April 16 at 8:15 o'clock in a Spring Ensemble to be presented in the Hayward High School auditorium under the auspices of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association, Mrs. Nellie Gordon annonces.

No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

Mrs. J. B. White, chairman of the British Relief organization of Hayward, has arranged for a committee to take charge of a silver offering to be taken during intermission, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the needy children of England.

The Junior String Ensemble of Southern Alameda County consists of seventy musicians in the elementary and high schools. Mr. E. J. White, Mr. R. M. Coughlin, Mr. Robert Cochrane, Mr. Milan Holdorf, Mr. George Hubbell, Mr. John Bedyned, Miss Virginia Idol, Mr. Harry Tripp, Mr. Dwight Thornburg, who are music teachers in the public schools in Southern Alameda County, have given their full cooperation toward making this program possible.

There is no doubt that the people of the surrounding vicinities will appreciate the advantages their children will derive from playing in a musical organization of this kind under the direction of Marsden Brooks, nationally known 'cello artist.

A chorus of fifty girls from the Bret Harte Junior High School under the direction of Milan Holdorf will also take part in the program. Miss Helene Reynolds, well known harpist, will accompany both orchestral and solo numbers for the concert.

The schools and their respective school trustees have given this group the privilege of rehearsing in the school buildings and the use of the school instruments.

NEW OIL FIELDS

Reports of the petroleum industry indicate that 306 new oil fields were discovered in the United States in 1940, more than in any previous year.

SKILLED WORKERS ASKED TO REGISTER FOR DEFENSE WORK

HAYWARD — Since the intensified effort began last week to find out the number of workers available for defense jobs, thousands have registered with local offices of the California Department of Employment according to Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward office.

Gamman said he did not believe that all of those in Southern Alameda County capable of filling defense jobs have yet registered.

"Register now at the Hayward office of the California State Employment Service at 963 C street" he urges, "if you are unemployed and capable of holding a job, or if you are interested in training for occupations needed in rapidly growing defense industries. Specifically there is urgent need for workers who have had experience in the following lines but who are now unemployed or working on jobs where their experience and skill are not being used:

In aircraft manufacturing — airplane sheet metal workers, wood workers, aeronautical engineers, and inspectors; in shipbuilding — ship carpenters, loftsmen, boatbuilders, ship fitters, caulkers, and marine machinists; in machine shops and machinery manufacturing — machinists, tool makers, lathe operators, die makers, and tool designers."

The employment service does not encourage or desire workers who are employed in any of the above industries to register.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

A testimonial dinner was given in honor of Fire Chief Layne of Alameda at the Hotel Alameda on Friday evening of last week. Ladies were present and the event was attended by the following fire chiefs and their wives from Washington Township: Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Madruga, Matt Whitfield, Joe Pashote, Roland Bendel, Clarence Crane, A. M. Alves and Fred Rogers.

The Irvington Scout troop under the guardianship of Scoutmaster J. R. Silveria enjoyed an evening of swimming at the Hayward Plunge last Tuesday.

DECOTO MAN DIES

DECOTO — John Rangel, 32, of 714 14th. street passed away late last week in an Oakland hospital following several weeks' illness. Services were held at his home here Monday morning, followed by mass said at the Corpus Christi church in Niles, with interment made in the Holy Ghost cemetery in charge of the Berge Mortuary. His widow, Mary survives him.

MANY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES OFFERED SUNDAY

In times like these, Easter Sunrise Services take on a new importance and the California State Chamber of Commerce suggests that motorists plan now for a trip to one of these many services located throughout the state.

The following are several to be held in Northern California: Mt. Diablo offers not only a splendidly planned program but is scenically one of the most beautiful settings for such a service in the state. From the summit, a large area of land and water is visible. Motorists are urged to reach the toll gates at the foot of the mountain by 4:30 a.m., to reach the summit in plenty of time for the services. Special arrangements have been made to handle traffic and parking.

In the Bay Area, other Easter services include those at Mt. Davidson, San Francisco; Cragmont Park, Berkeley; Joaquin Miller Park, Oakland; Kemper Hill. Hayward; Lincoln Park, Alameda, Durant Park, San Leandro; Albany Hill, Albany; Pullman Hill, Richmond; and Emerald Peak, Redwood City.

Guerneville's Second Annual Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the hill just above this little Russian River town. With true old-time Western hospitality, a free town breakfast is served to all at the conclusion of the service in back of the Community Church of Guerneville.

With the first blossoms at their best around Saratoga in Santa Clara county, the services will be particularly lovely this year. Santa Cruz visitors will be able to attend services at La Corona Heights

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS ATTEND CONVENTION EARLY THIS WEEK

OAKLAND — Secondary school principals from all sections of California met here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the sessions of the annual conference of California Secondary School Principals. it was announced by Donald B. Rice, chairman of the Convention and Tourist Committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

More than 1500 delegates attended the conference, it is said, which more than a score of outstanding speakers addressed on a wide variety of subjects. Newton H. Bell, well known traveler and lecturer, talked on "Political Cross Currents in the Mediterranean" at the convention banquet on Tuesday evening in the Ivory Court of Hotel Oakland.

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"EVERY FAMILY" SURVEY PLANNED IN PROT. CHURCHES

Reverend R. C. Day announced at the Sunday evening meeting of the board of trustees of the Niles Congregational church that he was cooperating with Reverend Arnold Nash of the Centerville Episcopal church and Reverend J. L. Webster of the Newark Presbyterian church in undertaking an "every-home canvass" of protestant communicants in Washington Township.

This activity will be gotten under way this spring with the objective of inviting newcomers and non-attending Protestants to join or at least attend services, at the Protestant church of their selection in this township. The work will require the assistance of men and women of the organizations of all the churches concerned

A proposal for another Men's Dinner to be served on flag day, June 14 was tabled until the next board meeting. Mr. Day suggested that a congregational meeting be held the last week in June, at which time changes in the church's by-laws will be voted upon. A vote of thanks was extended to the "hoe wielders" who chopped down the weeds outside the church on Saturday afternoon, March 22.

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